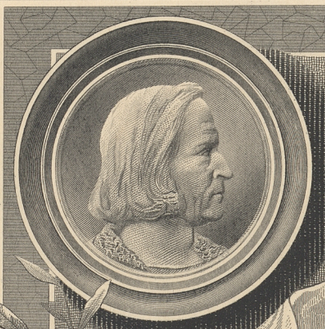

# The Columbian Exposition.

**The Board of Lady Managers** of the World's Columbian Commission, by virtue of the authority vested in it by an Act of the Congress of the United States of America, confers this **Diploma of Honorable Mention** upon George W. Topping a certificate having been filed with said Board stating that by his skill as an Expert Artisan he assisted in the production and perfection of the exhibit of The American Balance Slide Valve Co., San Francisco, which was awarded a Medal and Diploma at the World's Columbian Exposition.

Witness our hands and seal this 14th day of August 1894. in the City of Chicago.

Virginia C. Meredith
*Chairman of the Committee on Awards.*

Bertha Honoré Palmer
*President of the Board of Lady Managers.*

Geo. R. Davis
*Director-General of the Columbian Exposition.*

Western Bank Note Company.